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SUBJECT: BERLIN TURKISH WORKER FLIGHTS

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1. BERLIN NEWSPAPER TAGESSPIEGEL REPORTED JAN 29 THAT TDY WILL DISCONTINUE TURKISH WORKER CHARTER FLIGHTS BETWEEN ISTANBUL AND SCHOENEFELD IN FAVOR OF NEW SCHEDULED SERVICE BETWEEN ISTANBUL, SCHOENEFELD AND COPENHAGEN. SERVICE TO OPEN IN SPRING AS A RESULT OF GOT-GDR AIR AGREEMENT (REFTEL). FLIGHTS ON ROUTE WOULD OCCUR FIVE TIMES WEEKLY AND TURKISH WORKERS USING SCHEDULED SERVICE WOULD BE GRANTED REDUCTIONS. INSTEAD OF DM 425 PER ROUND TRIP, THEY WOULD PAY DM 375.

2. NEWSPAER ADDED THY ABANDONED PLANS FOR WEST
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BERLIN LANDINGS BECAUSE GDR REFUSED OVERLIGHT

RIGHTS AND ALLIES REJECTED GOT PLANS FOR FLIGHTS TO
WEST BERLIN WITH INTERMEDIATE LANDING AT SCHOENEFELD.

3. TURKISH CONGEN COULD NOT CONFIRM REPORT AS HE
HAS NOT YET SEEN COPY OF AGREEMENT. WE UNAWARE
ANY ALLIED OBJECTION TO INTERMEDIATE STOP AT
SCHOENEFELD. IN FACT, ONLY REFERENCE TO SUCH
POSSIBILITY WAS TAGESSPIEGEL EDITORIAL "TURKISH
TRIAL BALLOON", JAN 24, WHICH SUGGESTED TURKS SEEKING

TO SCHEDULE REGUAL SERVICE TO SCHOENEFELD AND
CHARTER SERVICE BETWEEN SCHOENEFELD, TEGEL AND
ISTANBUL.

4. BRITISH MISSION HERE LIKEWISE HAS NO INFO
CONFIRMING TAGESSPIEGEL REPORT. BRITISH ARE REPORTING
MATTER TO BONN AND ARE AGAIN PRESSING FRENCH TO
AGREE TO SENAT PROPOSAL FOR SOME MINIMUM ACTION
AGAINST THY.GEORGE

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